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16 November 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. W. K. Harvey

From: Anita Potocki

SUBJECT: REVISION INFO ON NOEL, HERMANN AND HERTA FIELD, ALSO ON
MR. ELSIE H. FIELD AKA MRS. JOSEPH LEO BOOB AND
PROFESSOR JOSEPH LEO BOOB, OF URBANA, ILLINOIS.

1. On Tuesday morning, 14 November 1961, I contacted Mr. Howard ROMAN of EE Division, who is still the senior case officer for the REVISION Case, and inquired of him whether the source had ever been questioned on his possible knowledge of the FIELD Case. Mr. Roman advised that he did not believe that any such queries had been put to REVISION, but added that the same thought had crossed his own mind only a short time ago. Mr. Roman indicated that the volume of requirements which had had to be worked into the schedule of source debriefings was so great, that this was but one of a whole series of cases and personalities which should be covered with REVISION as the time allows. In view of the fact that Mr. ROMAN was planning to see REVISION that afternoon, he suggested that it might be advisable for him to discuss the matter with the source immediately, and attempt to ferret out whether REVISION could provide any information at all concerning the FIELDS, their disappearance, the involvement of their respective relatives, including the BOOBs, et al.

2. This afternoon, Mr. Roman advised by telephone that he actually had questioned REVISION on his knowledge of the FIELDS, et al, and had determined that the source actually had no knowledge of the case save what source had acquired from the press. He indicated that although the case of Hermann Field had been discussed in Poland, he, the source, had gained the impression that the facts of the case were pretty much as revealed at the time of Hermann FIELD's release from custody in 1954 (?), and that he had never heard any indications from source's Soviet Intelligence Contacts to indicate that any of the FIELDS had been involved in intelligence operations for the Soviets. Mr. Roman advised that he had run through a number of the individual names with source, including the names of Erika GLASER, Herta FIELD, Elsie H. FIELD aka Elsie H. BOOB, and Joseph Leo BOOB, and that REVISION had failed to react to any of these names, and was unable to provide any information whatsoever.

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